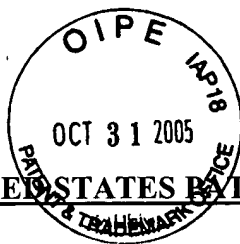


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In response to the Office Action dated 28 June 2005, the applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 28, 2005 to October 28, 2005.